



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Yoshihiro Kamimura et al.
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to prosecution as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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